

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Van Eikeren, Plaumann  
**Application No.:** 10/517072  
**Filed:** June 18, 2003  
**For:** Covering composition, method and device for isolating tooth material to be treated and producing a shield for surrounding gums and/or adjacent teeth.  
**Examiner:** Ralph A. Lewis  
**Group Art Unit:** 3732

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No:** H01.2I-11733-US01

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Applicant(s) hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 09, 2008. This petition is accompanied by \$555.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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